UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ESTATE OF ALEXANDER R. PIPER, III; and MARTHA PIPER, Individually,

Plaintiffs,

Index No. 07-CV-9548 (LTS)

-against-

METROPOLITAN TOWER LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF METROPOLITAN TOWER LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Defendant METROPOLITAN TOWER LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ("MetLife"), by and through its attorneys Alvin Pasternak and Tomasita Sherer, hereby states pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, that:

- 1. MetLife is a subsidiary if MetLife, Inc. and is organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, with its principal place of business in New York.
- 2. MetLife does not issue stock, and, therefore, there is no corporation that owns ten percent (10%) or more of MetLife's stock.

METROPOLITAN TOWER LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

By: /S/ TOMASITA L. SHERER

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